1913

MISSION WORK

AMONG THE

Negroes and the Indians

What is being accomplished by means of the Annual Collection taken up for our Missions.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

CHARGED WITH DISTRIBUTING THE FUND:

HIS EMINENCE, JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS,

Archbishop of Baltimore.

HIS EMINENCE, JOHN CARDINAL FARLEY,

Archbishop of New York.

MOST REV. EDMOND F. PRENDERGAST, D. D.,

Archbishop of Philadelphia.

AN APPEAL

In behalf of the Negro and Indian Missions in the United States.

Dearly Beloved Brethren:

The Catholic Church, through its Bishops and Priests, today appeals to the generosity of the American layman in behalf of the Indian and Negro missions. Catholics understand that there is a grave moral obligation binding them to answer this appeal generously. And why? Because if the Indian and Negro are, materially, the wards of the nation, they are also, spiritually, the wards of the Church. The nation is meeting its material obligation by giving Indian and Negro the American right to life, liberty and happiness. It offers the poor Indian a ration and a blanket in exchange for the soil of which the tribes were formerly the owners; it gives citizenship to the Negro millions who are here not by choice, but because their ancestors were sold in slavery to our ancestors.

But what about their souls?

Admitting as we Catholics must, that Christ died for the entire human family, and called all mankind to His Church here, and to His Heaven hereafter, we cannot leave the souls of His red and His black skin children to be robbed of their temporal and eternal heritage. We know that the Sects are a failure. They cannot give what they have not got—a definite teaching. They are as helpless to teach the Negro and Indian to know, love and serve God, as they are powerless to give moral guidance and spiritual help to themselves or to others. Therefore, the Catholic Church has the duty, mission and responsibility of promoting and protecting these two races, and bringing them to a knowledge of the truth.

The Indian and Negro must be converted. This can only be accomplished by God's true Church. Hence we cry out to the entire Catholic body to come to our assistance with both men

and means. We earnestly beg the clergy to plead for vocations for this home missionary work, and we appeal to the laity to contribute generously to the establishment of schools, to the building of churches, and to the support of the priests and sisters who are devoting their lives to the red and the black skin wards of the American nation, and of the Catholic Church.

Never before, dearly beloved, was there such a glorious and easy apostolate opened to the zeal of the missionary, or a riper harvest for those who know and realize the value of an immortal soul. The South is now undergoing a silent yet wonderful change, commercially and religiously. Its people remember the unparalleled faithfulness and loyalty of the black man in her period of severest trial, and they will help the Church to reach his heart, to humanize him and to christianize him. The increasing educational facilities given the colored people are making them tired of warring sects and ignorant preachers of all colors. The black race is today groping in the dark and calling loudly for that Church and faith which alone can bring them to "the way, the truth and the light."

A glorious opportunity, therefore, is knocking at our doors. The Church of God is on trial. We need more men, we need more means. The different societies of priests, brothers and sisters engaged in the work among the Negroes and the Indians are battling against frightful odds, and hampered by limited resources. Are we to leave them alone to work, to suffer and to fail? A great advance is being made; enthusiasm runs high; schools are springing up; churches are building, conversions are being made! Yet when we look at those millions of the red race and the black fast swinging into the whirlpool of American activity, rushing past our doors, morally blindfolded, and led often by the morally blind, we are forced to acknowledge that what we have done in the past is little to what we must and will accomplish through the efforts of an aroused, enlightened Catholic generosity and activity.

What does the Church ask from you for the Indian and Negro? Some who hear this appeal could support a priest

for a year in one of the missions. He will not cost half what you pay your chauffeur. Some could meet the living expenses of a Sister who spends five hours a day in a class room of a Negro or Indian school. You will be surprised how little she needs. All can come prepared to contribute generously to this work which is so eminently Catholic and American.

Our appeal is for MEN and MEANS for the conversion of the colored races here in America, here at our doors. What will your answer be next Sunday, what will you do to help in this noble work in this appeal made to our faith and patriotism?

JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS,
Archbishop of Baltimore.

JOHN CARDINAL FARLEY,
Archbishop of New York.

EDMOND F. PRENDERGAST,
Archbishop of Philadelphia.

RULES GOVERNING APPLICATIONS FOR A SHARE IN THE MISSION FUNDS.

All remittances and communications concerning the business of the Commission should be addressed to the Secretary, Very Rev. E. R. DYER, D. D., St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

The Commission will consider only such applications as are received through the Most Rev. and Rt. Rev. Ordinaries, and will put at their disposal whatever allocations may be made for the work under their charge.

It will always be taken as a matter of course that a mission which does not apply for assistance, does not expect a share of the funds. Applications must be made every time an appropriation is desired.

Those who ask for a share of the funds are respectfully requested to state, as precisely as possible, the amounts required for carying out the various projects they propose to realize during the coming year.

The Commission also expects a detailed statement as to the amount devoted to each of the mission interests in a diocese which receives an allowance. Only upon the receipt of such information can a new appropriation be made. The statements will be published in the next annual report.

By order of His Eminence, JAMES CARD. GIBBONS.

E. R. DYER, D. D., *Secretary,*
St. Mary's Seminary, BALTIMORE, MD.

Financial Statement

From January 1 to December 31, 1912

RECEIPTS

Archdiocese of	Baltimore		$ 3,100.00
"	"	Donation of a friend who does not wish his name mentioned...	5.00
"	Boston		5,495.31
"	Chicago		3,100.00
"	"	Donation of Rev. A. Malin, C. PP. S.	5.00
"	Cincinnati		3,630.00
"	"	Donation of League of the Sacred Heart, through the Most Rev. Archbishop	170.00
"	"	Bequest of Elizabeth Werth through the Most Rev. Archbishop	500.00
"	Dubuque		1,873.17
"	Milwaukee		
"	"	Dividend on six hundred shares Anaconda Copper Stock, donated by Mrs. R. A. Johnson in memory of her husband	1,050.00
"	New York		6,500.00
"	"	Donation by Rev. J. A. Walsh, Hawthorne	20.00
"	New Orleans		1,100.67
"	Oregon City		500.00
"	Philadelphia		10,994.47
"	"	Legacy from estate of Anna M. Temme through the Most Rev, Archbishop	296.20
"	"	Donation from estate of Elizabeth Murray through the Most Rev. Archbishop	85.83
"	St. Louis		2,300.00
"	St. Paul		1,100.00
"	San Francisco		1,000.00
"	Santa Fe		225.90
Diocese of	Albany		710.00
"	Alexandria		98.34
"	Alton		1,015.72
"	Altoona		860.97
"	Baker City		101.35
"	Belleville		710.00
"	Boise		324.10

Diocese of	Brooklyn	5,590.17
"	Buffalo	910.91
"	Burlington	657.00
"	" Donation of Rev. L. Marceau, Winooski, Vt., through the Propagation of the Faith	5.00
"	Charleston	45.40
"	" Donation of Rev. L. E. Forde	3.00
"	Cheyenne	68.13
"	Cleveland	1,734 98
"	Columbus	1,388.14
"	" "Ohio Weisenfreud"	5.00
"	Concordia	300.00
"	Covington	303.22
"	Crookston	85.12
"	Dallas	410.00
"	Davenport	600.00
"	Denver	350.00
"	Des Moines	359 69
"	Detroit	1,840.00
"	Duluth	135.45
"	Erie	450.53
"	Fall River	1,253.79
"	Fargo	
"	Fort Wayne	2,401.63
"	" Donation of Rev. J. F. Eisenring and the Sisters of the Poor Handmaid	4.50
"	Galveston	205.38
"	Grand Rapids	1,734.31
"	Great Falls	109.18
"	Green Bay	1,220.00
"	Harrisburg	1,526.55
"	Hartford	3,068.81
"	Helena	165.20
"	Indianapolis	1,691.68
"	" Donation of Mr. M. O'Connor in memory of his wife	150.00
"	Kansas City	450.00
"	La Crosse	937.47
"	Lead	73.68
"	Leavenworth	600.00
"	Lincoln	140.00
"	Little Rock	471.87
"	Los Angeles	600.00
"	Louisville	2,201.08
"	Manchester	1,000.00
"	Marquette	380.36
"	Mobile	372.28
"	Nashville	407.86
"	Natchez	110.45
"	Newark	2,482.26
"	Ogdensburg	360.00
"	Oklahoma	105.00

Diocese of	Omaha	860.00
"	Peoria	1,213.28
"	Pittsburgh	2,284.99
"	" Donation of Rt. Rev. L. Scheer, O. S. B. Beatty	25.00
"	Portland	1,000.00
"	Providence	2,500.00
"	Richmond	626.29
"	Rochester	1,445.14
"	Rockford	554.24
"	Sacramento	297.00
"	St. Augustine	112.26
"	St. Cloud	1,075.85
"	St. Joseph	
"	Salt Lake	54.25
"	Savannah	277.42
"	Scranton	3,000.00
"	Seattle	862.46
"	Sioux City	700.00
"	Springfield	1,136.20
"	Superior	300.00
"	Syracuse	1,125.00
"	Toledo	946.35
"	Trenton	750.00
"	" Interest on Doris Estate through Right Rev. Bishop McFaul	719.16
"	Tucson	63.00
"	Wheeling	445.45
"	Wichita	249.00
"	Wilmington	389.83
"	Winona	
Vicariate Apostolic of	Brownsville	89.17
"	" North Carolina	87.40
Prefecture Apostolic of	Alaska	23.50

Total Annual Collections		$109,549.35
Interest on Deposits	$710.54	
Special Appropriations and Contributions for Indian Schools through Washington Bureau—		
From U. S. Government	93,940.00	
Preservation Society	14,350.00	
Marquette League	815.00	
Association of the Holy Childhood through Rev. J. Wilms, C. S. Sp	1,000.00	
		110,815.54
Total receipts for 1912		$220,364.89
Balance reported January 1st, 1912		679.36
Total		$221,044.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Archdiocese of	Baltimore	$ 4,500.00
"	Cincinnatti	2,000.00
"	New Orleans	4,000.00
"	New York	3,500.00
"	Oregon City	1,000.00
"	Philadelphia	2,000.00
"	St. Louis	1,000.00
"	San Francisco	500.00
"	Santa Fe	1,000.00
Diocese of	Alexandria	1,000.00
"	Baker City	1,000.00
"	Bismarck	1,000.00
"	Boise City	800.00
"	Charleston	2,500.00
"	Columbus	1,400.00
"	Covington	800.00
"	Crookston	1,300.00
"	Dallas	1,200.00
"	Denver	100.00
"	Duluth	300.00
"	Galveston	1,200.00
"	Grand Rapids	800.00
"	Great Falls	1,000.00
"	Green Bay	800.00
"	Harrisburg	1,600.00
"	Indianapolis	300.00
"	Kansas City	500.00
"	Lead	1,000.00
"	Leavenworth	1,500.00
"	Little Rock	1,000.00
"	Louisville	1,500.00
"	Marquette	500.00
"	Mobile	2,000.00
"	" St. Joseph's Industrial School	500.00
"	Nashville	2,000.00
"	Natchez	3,000.00
"	Ogdensburg	100.00
"	Pittsburgh	800.00
"	Richmond	2,500.00
"	St. Augustine	2,500.00
"	San Antonio	1,500.00
"	Savannah, Very Rev. I. Lissner	5,000.00
"	Seattle	500.00
"	Superior	800.00
"	Tucson 1911	1,000.00
"	Wilmington	1,000.00
Vicariate Apostolic of	Brownsville	1,000.00
"	" North Carolina	1,500.00

Prefecture Apostolic of Alaska		2,500.00
" " Guam		1,000.00
St. Joseph's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., for the formation of priests devoted to Missions among the Colored People		4,500.00
		76,300.00
EXPENSES—		
Secretary		500.00
Appeals, pamphlets, etc., of the Negro and Indian Missions, sent to all priests in the United States, and other printing expenses		926.87
		77,726.87
CATHOLIC INDIAN BUREAU—		
Office Expenses	$ 4,700.00	
Transfers from Negro and Indian Fund	27,736.16	
Holy Childhood Association	1,000.00	
Special Appropriation and Contributions for Indian Schools through Washington Bureau—		
Preservation Society	14,350.00	
Marquette League	815.00	
U. S. Government	93,940.00	
		$142,541.16
Total Disbursements		220,268.03
Balance on hand January 1st, 1913		$776.22

BUREAU OF
Catholic Indian Missions.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From January 1 to December 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Mother Katherine Drexel, - - -		$41,031 39
Catholic Indian Bureau Expenses -	4,700 00	
Preservation Society, - - - - -	14,350 00	
Marquette League, - - - - -	815 00	
From U. S. Government, - - -	93,940 49	
Rental Odanah school building, - -	100 00	
Propagation of the Faith, Paris, - -	3,857 42	
Donation through Father Ketcham, -	450 00	
Donation of Mr. A. Hunter, - - -	20 00	
Holy Childhood Association, Through Rev. Father Williams, -	1,000 00	
Transfer from N. & I. Fund, - -	27,736 16	
Interest on Deposits, - - - - -	214 21	
		$147,183 28
		188,214 67
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1912, - - -		4,439 80
		$192,654 47

DISBURSEMENTS

Indian Schools, - - - - - - -	180,730 88	
Washington Bureau Expenses, - -	4,700 00	
Other Expenses, - - - - - - -	50 00	
		$185,480 88
Balance on hand January 1, 1913, -		7,173 59

A bequest of $4.517.02 has been made to be held in trust by the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions by James Mahoney, of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California, the proceeds of which are to be equally divided between the Missions among the Indians and the Missions among the Negroes.

REPORT OF THE NEGRO MISSION WORK.

Dioceses or Vicariates Apostolic.	Negro Pop'ation	Catholic Negroes	Churches	Priests	Baptisms		Schools	Pupils	Sisterhoods	Institutions
					Children	Adults				
*Alexandria	300,000	6,000	4	1	250	10	7	500	Sisters of Divine Providence	
Baltimore		25,485	5	13			6	1033	Oblates, Franciscans, Good Shepherd. Mission Helpers	St. Elizabeth's Home. St. Francis' Asylum
Charleston	900,000	1,000	2	1			3	313	Sisters of Mercy.	Old Folk's Home, City Hospital
Chicago									Sisters of Good Shepherd	Good Shepherd Home
Cincinnati										
Columbus										
Covington	90,000	179	1	1	4	21	1	220	Sisters of Charity. Sisters of St. Francis. Good Shep.	St. Joseph's Hosptital. St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Dallas	40,000	250	1	2	9	18	1	82	Sis. of the Holy Ghost.	
Fall River										
Galveston	150,000	1,050	3	2	19	4	2	313	Sisters of Holy Family.	Holy Rosary Indus. School
Indianapolis										
Kansas City										
Leavenworth	50,000	550	2	1	16	16	2	103	Oblate Sisters of Prov.	Guardian Angel's Hom. House of Providence
Little Rock	450,000	160	2	2	12	17	3	260	Sisters of Holy Ghost	
Louisville										
Mobile	957,270	4,858	15	11	384		15	745	Sisters of St. Joseph. Sistrs. of Mercy. Sisters of Holy Ghost	Hospitals of Srs. of Charity
Nashville	750,000	450	2	2	7	45	3	345	Sisters of Blessed Sacrament Sisters of Charity.	
Natchez	900,000	2,000	9	8			11	978	Sisters of Holy Ghost, Mercy Perpetual Ador., St. Joseph	St. Ann's Home
New Orleans	280,000	8,000	5	6	3298	435	54	2418	Sisters of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, St. Joseph, St. Francis Ladies of the Sacred Heart	Good Shepherd Home
New York—Bahamas	65,000	2,600	6	5	15	74	7	624	Sisters of Charity. St. Francis Blessed Sacrament	
North Carolina										
Philadelphia	600,000	15,000	2	2	2	36	4	150	Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.	
Pittsburg	35,000	1,000	1	1	14	5				
Richmond	660,722	1,500	10	7	82	89	9	590	Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.	Industrial School
St. Augustine	337,000	30,000	1							
St. Louis	80,000	1,000	1	1	29	5	1	65	Oblates of Providence.	Orphan Asylum
San Antonio	35,000	300	2	2	17	21	2	90	Sisters of the Holy Ghost.	
Savannah	1290,000	800	7	9	42	77	9	732	Franciscan Sisters.	Orphanage Industrial School.
Wilmington		600	2	4	10	15		200	Franciscan Sisters.	

* 1.500 Mexican Indians

Dioceses or Vicariates Apostolic	Indian Pop'ation	Catholic Indians	Churches	Baptisms		Schools	Pupils	Sisterhoods	Religious.
				Children	Adults				
Alaska	30,000	3,200	20	310	132	7	195	Sisters of st. Anne.	Jesuits
Baker City	2,000	500	1	34	15	1	70	Sisters of St. Francis.	Jesuits
Bismarck	2,700	1,750	8	62	32	2	201	Benedictine Sisters.	
Boise	4,000	1,600	3	50	27	3	115	Sisters of Charity of Prov. Sisters ef St. Joseph.	Jesuits
Brownsville*	70,000		45	3,200		4			
Cheyenne									
Crookston	6,790	3,664	7	165	61	2	154	Sisters of St. Benedict	
Denver									
Duluth									
Fargo									
Grand Rapids	3,000	1,300	9	67	1	2	224	Sisters of Notre Dome.	
Great Falls									
Green Bay	2,400	1,400	4	112	21	1	222	Sisters of St. Joseph.	
Harrisburg	1,000	343			13	1	850		
Lead	11,536	6,805	38	352	168	2	307	Sisters of St. Francis.	
Marquette	1,500	1,160	5	104	3	1	204	Sisters of St. Agnes.	
Ogdensburg									
Oregon City	50,000	900	2	50		3	615		
San Francisco		498	4	2	19				
Santa Fé									
Seattle	4,200	3,500	14	154	13	5	425	Sistels of Providence. Sisters of St. Francis	
Superior	4,700	2,300	11	102	49	4	356	Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Francis & Perpetual Adoration	
Tucson	39,744	3,200	33	180	236	7	529	Sisters of St. Joseph. Sisters of Blessed Sacrament.	

*Population mostly Mexicans

Mission work among the Negroes.

ALEXANDRIA.

Amount appropriated		$1,000.00
Disbursements. *		
School Alexandria	$ 200.00	
" Natchitoches	200.00	
" Melrose	200.00	
" Campti	100.00	
" Mansura	150.00	
" Zwolle	100.00	
Church Zwolle	50.00	
	$1,000.00	
Total disbursements		$1,000.00

In his observations about the work Right Rev. Bishop Vandeven writes: "The colored parish at Alexandria, which is now in charge of a zealous Father of the Holy Ghost, is a complete success. I intend to establish a colored parish at Natchitoches and elsewhere as soon as I can secure priests and funds. I am more and more convinced that separate churches are the chief means of saving our Catholic Negroes to the faith.

The new school at Mansura which was opened last fall proved a success beyond all expectation. About 200 pupils were enrolled, some of whom came from a great distance. The good pastor is already forced to enlarge the building and to double its capacity. The schools in charge of the Sisters of Providence are doing well and producing gratifying results."

* N. B.—The details as to the disbursement of appropriations are taken from the reports sent in by the Bishops, from which the amount allotted to each diocese is determined. The figures given, therefore for appropriations and disbursements in each diocese belong to the financial statement of 1911 and not to the financial statement of 1912 as given in the beginning of this report.

BALTIMORE.

Amount appropriated		$4,500.00
Disbursements.		
St. Elizabeth's Home	$ 700.00	
St. Peter Claver's Church	375.00	
St. Cyprian's Church, Washington, D. C.	5.25.00	
St. Peter's Church, Waldorf, Md	200.00	
St. Francis' Convent	550.00	
Mission Helpers	500.00	
Colored Good Shepherd	525.00	
St. Mary's Church, Upper Marlboro, Md.	100.00	
St. Barnaba's Church, Baltimore	275.00	
St. Mary's Church, Newport, Md	100.00	
Holy Ghost Church, Cob Neck, Md	100.00	
Teacher at St. Monica's School, Baltimore	75.00	
St. Augustine's Church, Washington, D. C.	475.00	
	$4,500.00	
Total disbursements		$4,500.00

The Josephite Fathers make an earnest appeal for aid in behalf of Epiphany Apostolic College and St. Joseph's Seminary. Every year a number of disinterested, devoted priests are sent away from the latter institution to carry on the noble work of the Josephites among the colored people.

Mother Mary Mildred, in charge of St. Elizabeth's Home, writes: "The St. Elizabeth's Home is one of the largest institutions for colored children. There are 235 children at present in the Home. The want of means to carry on the work is a great drawback. It is impossible to do the work of this large institution without your help. There is still a heavy debt on the building. During 1911 twenty-six children were returned to parents. Twelve were sent to service and twelve either adopted or transferred to other institutions. The work has every sign of the blessing of God on it. If it were possible to enlarge the building more souls could be saved. It is

very sad, but daily, deserving and pitiable cases are refused for want of room."

The following items are taken from the report of the House of Good Shepherd for Colored Girls:

"There have been received 699. Released 544. Deaths 31. At present in the institution 124."

"These girls are trained to habits of industry, taught the different branches of housework,—cooking, laundering and plain sewing. To all daily are given lessons in reading, writing and arithmetic. Our educational system is intended to prepare them to earn a respectable living after they leave the institution."

Some idea of the work done by the Mission Helpers may be formed from the following:

"Report of St. Peter Claver's Industrial School for Colored Girls from October 1st, 1911, to October 1st, 1912.

"Number enrolled, 54. Number received, 12. Number dismissed, 10. Present number of inmates, 44. First Holy Communions, 8. Confirmations, 33.

"Catechism classes at the following towns are conducted weekly except in winter: Waldorf, Pupils 50. Cedarville, 60. Aqasco, 24. Berry, 9. Bowie, 63. Woodmore, 42. Three were prepared for Baptism and fifty-three for First Holy Communion. Confirmation is to be administered next week to a large class.

"At the Almshouse 53 colored people are visited weekly. At the University Hospital an average of 20. At Hopkins 25 and at the Maryland General 20. There have been a number of Baptisms and the reception of other Sacraments after years of neglect at these institutions."

The Oblate Sisters of Providence submit a complete and interesting report of the noble work done in their institutions. The pastors, too, of churches devoted to the colored people make urgent appeals for a share in the funds of the Missions. Space does not allow us to publish these.

CHARLESTON.

Amount appropriated		$2,500.00
Disbursements.		
Rev. J. T. McElroy for house, church and two schools	$2,000.00	
Missionary at Cross Roads	100.00	
Insurance	30.00	
St. Catherine's	200.00	
Catechist, Summersville	130.00	
	$2,460.00	
Total disbursements		$2,460.00

Right Rev. Bishop Northrop encloses the remarks of the zealous pastor of St. Peter's, Rev. Father McElroy: "St. Peter's School, in the centre of the city, and a grammar school with eight grades and the first year of the High School, did excellent work the past year. The Immaculate in the North-west section of the city was opened as a Primary school, but has developed into a Grammar school within the past four years. This school is making grand progress in every way. Of the pupils of the highest class eight have been admitted into the Colored High School of this city. Four more of the girls have gone to Rev. Mother Katherine's excellent Normal School at Rock Castle, Va. This year more of the non-Catholic children who attend the day schools have been coming to Holy Mass and twelve were baptized. The school work is telling. Our Catholic colored people are better instructed. Within the coming year it will be necessary to build a church or chapel in the Western section of the city, where there are some three hundred Catholics."

CINCINNATI.

Amount appropriated for 1909, 1910, 1911		$8,400.00
Disbursements.		
This amount was given to the pastor of St. Ann's Colored Church and to the		

Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Carthage, Ohio, to carry on their work among the colored people..... .....

Total disbursements..... $8,400.00

Most Rev. Archbishop Moeller enclosed the following communication from the Sisters of the Good Shepherd: "The Sisters of the Good Shepherd have carried on the work of educating and caring for colored children during the past thirty years, since which time St. Peter Claver's Industrial School, which is destined to receive orphan and destitute colored girls, was established. Girls from the ages of five to eighteen are received. They receive a good, solid education, are taught sewing, crocheting, and are capable of filling excellent positions, which we provide for them. About 10 years ago we opened another department for the protection of older girls and women, conducting it on the same lines as we do our Reformatory for wayward white girls. This department numbers about 140 inmates, who are taught laundry work, sewing, etc., while those under 14 are given the advantages of schooling. A large percentage of these girls are non-Catholic and the field for conversion is a large one. We generally have about twenty girls under instruction for Baptism. We have large commodious houses for our colored charges, but as many of this race are inclined to be tubercular, we are very desirous of building an annex in which to house and care for those predisposed to this malady. Unfortunately we have not the funds to go ahead with this much-needed addition"

COLUMBUS.

Amount appropriated..... $1,500.00

Disbursements.

School and Sister's House in the recently established colored parish.....$1,500.00

Total disbursements..... $1,500.00

Right Rev. Bishop Hartley reports: "We have opened up

the year most promisingly, and have every reason to believe that God will bless the work started for the benefit of the colored people in this city. The school is most convenient in all its arrangements, and the chapel is complete in every detail and will accommodate about three hundred."

COVINGTON.

Amount appropriated		$800.00
St. Peter's School—Sisters salary	$ 400.00	
St. Peter's School—Insurance	56.00	
St. Peter's School—Lighting and heating	62.35	
St. Peter's Church	23.64	
Priest's House	42.81	
School	63.00	
Repairs	163.65	
	$811.45	
Total disbursements		$811.45

The Right Rev. Bishop writes: "The colored people seem to be appreciative of the little that is done for them, and if it were possible to send them a priest regularly they would be more responsive to efforts made. Rev. Father Wiersma has been obliged to make extensive repairs on property, pay salary and expenses of school, maintain church and necessary expenses, besides paying his own personal expenses with the $800.00 received from the Most Reverend Members of the Commission."

DALLAS.

Amount appropriated		$1,200.00
Disbursements.		
Sisters of the Holy Ghost, St. Peter's Institute	$ 554.75	
St. Peter's Institute, Furnishings and Repairs	226.60	
St. Peter's Church	418.65	
	$1,200.00	
Total disbursements		$1,200.00

The Priest in charge of the work among the colored people in the diocese of Dallas writes: "I am happy to state that the work among the Negroes was never more promising than at present. Bigotry and hostility toward the church have about disappeared. The number that attend church and the excellent showing made by the school have turned the attention of the better class of the race to favor Catholic education for their children. At present the attendance at the school is 93, and when the cotton picking season is over this number will be swelled to more than 150."

GALVESTON.

Amount appropriated		$1,200.00
Disbursements.		
Holy Rosary School, Galveston	$ 500.00	
St. Nicholas' School, Houston	500.00	
St. Mary's Mission, Ames	200.00	
	$1,200.00	
Total disbursements		$1,200.00

The following observation is made by Right Rev. Bishop Gallagher in regard to the work in his diocese: "Although the growth of Catholicity among the colored is not as great as we hoped, yet the results of our efforts during the past year show an encouraging increase in the Baptisms."

INDIANAPOLIS.

Amount appropriated		$300.00
Disbursements.		
St. Bridget's Church	$ 300.00	
Total disbursements		$300.00

KANSAS CITY.

Amount appropriated	$500.00

Disbursements.

St. Monica's Mission	$ 500.00	
Total disbursements		$500.00

Rev. Father Cyprian writes: "St. Monica's Mission, though in its infancy, has already done a vast amount of good among the Negroes. During the first few months of last year twenty-five were received into the Church.

LEAVENWORTH.

Amount appropriated		$1,500.00
Disbursements.		
Guardian Angels' Home	$ 500.00	
Oblate Sisters of Providence	500.00	
House of Providence—new building for Sisters and girls	500.00	
	$1,500.00	
Total disbursements		$1,500.00

Rev. Father Joseph A. Shorter writes: "September, 1911, Holy Epiphany School opened in a new building. In June of the present year Right Rev. Bishop Ward blessed another building for the use of the Sisters teaching Holy Epiphany School and for the benefit of destitute colored girls, 32 of whom have already been received. The Guardian Angels' Home, which is the only Catholic Home for destitute colored boys in the West, should be enlarged."

LITTLE ROCK.

Amount appropriated		$1,000.00
Disbursements.		
Repairing on Negro Industrial School, Pine Bluff	$ 200.00	
St. Bartholomew's new Church and School, and for new school at Harrington	300.00	

Pastor of St. Peter's Colored Church....	250.00	
For securing loan on Colored Industrial School, Pine Bluff.....	166.50	
Insurance	81.70	
	$ 998.20	
Total disbursements.....		$998.20

The following is from the report of the work done in the diocese: "We shall endeavor to reopen the Colored Industrial School at Pine Bluff, Ark., if we can secure sufficient funds and also open a new school at Hot Springs, Ark."

LOUISVILLE.

Amount appropriated..... $1,200.00

MOBILE.

Amount appropriated..... $2,000.00

Disbursements.

Rev. D. Rice, Montgomery, Ala.....$	100.00
Rev. W. Reichmeyer, St. Peter Claver's, Mobile	100.00
Rev. C. Reilly, Immaculate Conception, Birmingham	200.00
Rev. J. Van Baast, Mon Louis Missions..	100.00
Rev. M. Henry, St. Patrick's Creole School	125.00
Sisters of Mercy—Colored School, Pensacola	150.00
Rev. C. Hartkoff, St. Joseph's School, Pensacola	200.00
Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Patrick's, Mobile	125.00
Rev. J. St. Laurent—Tuskegee Missions.	100.00
Rev. J. St. Laurent—St. Joseph's College	200.00
Rev. P. Leonard, Fish River and Bon	

Secour	100.00	
Rev. J. Van Baast, St. Stephen's Church, Washington Co.	100.00	
Rev. J. Van Baast, Chastang	100.00	
Rev. J. Van Baast, Axis and Bellfontaine Missions	100.00	
Rev. C. Rebescher, Most Pure Heart of Mary	100.00	
Rev. C. Rebescher, Pritchard Mission	100.00	
	$2,000.00	
Total disbursements		$2,000.00

Right Rev. Bishop Allen writes: "The interest in the Colored Missions in Mobile diocese grows apace and our priests engaged in the work are beginning to gather the fruits of past labors and sacrifices. While our efforts have been principally directed in the establishment of new centres and founding schools, it becomes more evident every day that to gain the colored race other charitable institutions, such as Orphanages and Hospitals will have to be equipped. Although some provision is made in Hospitals of the Sisters of Charity for the colored sick the accommodations afforded are entirely inadequate. If the religious communities of the North could be induced to take up Hospital work in the large centres of the South for the colored people and establish special Hospitals for their care in sickness it would give a great impetus to missionary work. There is no Colored Orphanage in this part of the South."

NASHVILLE.

Amount appropriated		$2,000.00
Disbursements.		
Holy Family Church, Nashville	$ 300.00	
Memphis Mission	1,700.00	
	$2,000.00	
Total disbursements		$2,000.00

Right Rev. Mgr. D. J. Murphy makes the following observations about the work being done among the colored people: "Missionary work among the Negroes of our Diocese is rendering results of the most encouraging kind. The prospects are more hopeful than formerly for a great harvest of souls in the near future. The rabid prejudice against the church is noticeably on the decline, and this is particularly evident by the increasing number of Protestants who attend Divine Services. The self-sacrificing zeal of our Priests and Sisters is particularly noted, and is availing much in leading the Negro race aright. The very existence of our colored schools and churches is producing wonderfully good results because no matter how meagre in intelligence the colored people can not and do not fail to see therein the evidence of Catholic zeal and devotion in behalf of their temporal and eternal welfare.

NATCHEZ.

Amount appropriated		$2,000.00
Disbursements.		
Colored Church Natchez	$ 270.00	
" " Meridian	270.00	
" " Jackson	270.00	
" " Vicksburg	270.00	
" " Paseagoula	300.00	
" " Pass Christian	500.00	
" " Bay St. Louis	250.00	
" " De Lisle	75.00	
	$2,205.00	
Total disbursements		$2,205.00

Right Rev. Bishop Gunn writes: "Ten years ago there was only one priest and one colored congregation. Now we have six priests, eight churches and twenty-six Sisters doing exclusively colored work. Apart from the exclusive work, nearly every parish in the diocese cares for the Colored Catholics and

provides special Church and School facilities for them. In addition to this we have opened here in Natchez a home for Old Colored People and we are trying to start an orphanage and Industrial School for them. They are, in a measure, better provided for than our poor whites. Our population is three blacks to two whites and there is every chance to win over to the Church the colored race, especially in the country districts where they are as yet unspoiled. We have splendid colored schools, well filled and well taught, but the Sisters have not living expenses. The highest I can send any church is $300.00, and this represents a year's support for four or five Sisters. I am forced to forbid any new ventures lest the old ones may go bankrupt."

NEW ORLEANS.

Amount appropriated		$4,000.00
Disbursements.		
Mission of Palmetto	$ 100.00	
School of Palmetto, Sisters of the Holy Family	175.00	
School of St. Dominic, New Orleans	100.00	
School of Madisonville	100.00	
House of Good Shepherd	200.00	
School of Plaquemine	125.00	
Sisters of the Holy Family, New Orleans	450.00	
School of St. Rose de Lima, New Orleans	25.00	
Schools of St. Katherine, New Orleans	200.00	
Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Grand Coteau	200.00	
School of St. Michael, New Orleans	175.00	
School of St. Martinville	250.00	
School of Baton Rouge	100.00	
School of Charenton	200.00	
To the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration for the		
School of New Orleans	100.00	
School of Gretna	75.00	
School of St. James. Oubre, P. O.	75.00	

School of Breaux Bridge.....	75.00	
School of Crowley	75.00	
Franciscan Sisters of St. Michael, Convent, P. O.....	75.00	
Sacred Heart Sisters of St. Michael, Convent, P. O.....	200.00	
School of Arnaudville	150.00	
School of Vacherie	150.00	
School of Labadieville	150.00	
School of St. Vincent de Paul, New Orleans	100.00	
School of Lafayette	175.00	
School of Bertranville	200.00	
	$4,000.00	
Total disbursements.....		$4,000.00

NEW YORK.

Amount appropriated.....		$2,500.00
Disbursements.		
St. Benedict's Church and Home, Rye, N. Y.	$1,000.00	
Missions of the Bahama Islands.....	1,500.00	
	$2,500.00	
Total disbursements.....		$2,500.00

Rev. Thomas M. O'Keefe says: "The past year has been one of the most encouraging in the history of St. Benedict's Mission. This encouragement comes from a splendid attendance at the High Mass and Vespers every Sunday, from a steady increase in the number going to Communion frequently, from the number and quality of the converts, and from the financial support given by the congregation. We have undertaken a gigantic task for the year just beginning, the opening of a new Church and a new school in Harlem, in a locality where the Colored People are settling in such numbers that we

feel justified in attempting something big for the work.

The following is taken from the interesting and complete report of Father Chrysostom Schreier, O. S. B., in charge of the Bahama Islands: "This is a settlement of about 450 souls. Various protestant denominations had touched it but none of them ever had more than a temporary hold. When Father Gabriel looked over the situation he was met at first with more or less indifference because they at first looked upon his efforts as being perhaps temporary, as had been the efforts of protestant missionaries. As soon as the people began to realize that we were there to stay, there was at once lively interest and earnest co-operation. After repeated visits and instructions covering several months, there were over thirty receptions into the church and twenty-four first communicants on one day since. There is no doubt in my mind that the whole settlement will in a few years be practically all Catholic. It is my ambition to add gradually new missions around our Island centres and thus not only to strengthen these centres but extend the work of evangelization to the neighboring settlements."

NORTH CAROLINA.

Amount appropriated		$1,500.00
Disbursements.		
Colored School, Newbern	$ 200.00	
Colored School, Newton Grove	200.00	
Rev. M. A. Irwin, Newton Grove	50.00	
Rev. Thomas P. Hayden, St. Thomas', Wilmington, N. C.	300.00	
Colored School, Wilmington, N. C.	150.00	
Colored School, Nazareth	150.00	
Colored School, St. Benedict's Abbey	150.00	
Rev. F. J. Gallagher, Newton Grove	240.00	
Seminary	60.00	
	$1,500.00	
Total disbursements		$1,500.00

Right Rev. Leo Haid writes: "Since the last report St. Thomas' Church, House, Organ, Altar, Paintings, etc., were given to the sole use of the Colored People and Rev. T. C. Hayden at his own request appointed pastor. He now has over 200 children in the school with four teachers. In the other four schools—Newton Grove, Nazareth, Newbern and St. Benedict's near the Abbey—there are 200 more children. Father F. J. Gallagher gives nearly all his time and care to the Colored Church and school in Newbern. The advance made in Wilmington is full of hope."

PHILADELPHIA.

Amount appropriated		$2,000.00
Disbursements.		
St. Peter's Mission	$1,000.00	
Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Germantown	1,000.00	
	$2,000.00	
Total disbursements		$2,000.00

PITTSBURGH.

Amount appropriated		$800.00
Disbursements.		
St. Benedict's Church	$ 800.00	
Total disbursements		$800.00

"It would be very gratifying," writes the pastor of St. Benedict's, in his statement, "to be able to report greater progress in the work in this diocese. Existing conditions are such as to make it unusually difficult to obtain success. The small number of practical Catholics among the Negro compared with the large Colored population is a mere handful. On account of this many Catholic Negroes who come to Pittsburgh become indifferent and fall away from their religion. While the mission has quite a few faithful and fervent members, its fu-

ture success depends upon regaining the hold which the Church had upon the Colored People for some years after the mission was founded and until adverse circumstances necessitated the closing of the parochial school in 1906."

RICHMOND.

ST. LOUIS.

Amount appropriated		$1,000.00
Disbursements.		
St. Elizabeth's Church	$1,000.00	
Total disbursements		$1,000.00

ST. AUGUSTINE.

Amount appropriated		$2,500.00
Disbursements.		
School at St. Augustine	$ 450.00	
" Fernandina	150.00	
" Jacksonville	300.00	
" Loretto	150.00	
" Ybor City	450.00	
" Tampa	450.00	
" Key West	300.00	
Colored Chapel	250.00	
	$2,500.00	
Total disbursements		$2,500.00

Bishop Kenny, in his report, writes: "The prospects of the work in Jacksonville are that besides our present school, which is not large enough, through the munificence of a Northern clergyman, we will have a new Church and school for our Colored People in Jacksonville during the coming year."

SAN ANTONIO.

Amount appropriated		$1,500.00
Disbursements.		
St. Peter Claver's Church and School	$ 800.00	
Holy Redeemer Mission	700.00	
	$1,500.00	
Total disbursements		$1,500.00

The following is taken from the complete and interesting report of Rev. Father Welbers, in charge of the work of evangelizing the Colored People: "For the last three years one priest has divided his time and efforts between St. Peter Claver's Church and the Holy Redeemer Mission; now a second priest will aid in developing the work. During the last year a neat, substantial building was added to the Holy Redeemer Mission. Its usefulness would be much enhanced if facilities could be provided for giving entertainments and lectures. Many will come to these who will not at first venture into the Church. The number of converts for the last year has been more than the average. Thus far the efforts made in our schools have greatly come to naught because of unfavorable home surroundings. This year three boys and three girls are to be sent to Industrial Schools, not chiefly that they may learn some occupation, but that free from such dangers they may be grounded in the faith. Never were the prospects of the Mission brighter, and never were its needs greater. For this reason we beg the Venerable Commission to make the allocation for this year as large as possible."

SAVANNAH.

Amount appropriated		$5,000.00
Disbursements.		
Deficit from last year	$1,500.00	
Our Lady of Lourdes School, Atlanta	1,122.00	
St. Benedict's Church	807.00	

Sisters of St. Francis, Savannah.....	585.00	
St. Anthony's Church.....	556.00	
1 Lay Teacher.....	225.00	
St. Augustine's Church, Springfield Terrace	160.00	
St. Francis Xavier's Church, Augusta...	715.00	
Sisters of St. Francis, Augusta.....	270.00	
St. Mary's Church, Brownsville.....	560.00	
	$6,500.00	
Total disbursements.....		$6,500.00

Very Rev. Father I. Lissner, Superior of the Society for African Missions, writes: "The Colored Missions for Georgia are blessed with ten special schools for colored children, and these schools are in good running order. In the last five years I have devoted all my energy to the work of building schools with room for a church. It might be called church, school, meeting hall and parish house combined. Five such schools have been put up. The new Mission of Our Lady of Lourdes in Atlanta is a real success. It is a three-story building, 72 by 52 feet. It is a monument to the Colored People, and the white population too is proud of it. On the first floor will be the temporary church until we are able to build a separate church. The second story will contain rooms for 250 pupils and the third floor will be a hall and rooms for 100 pupils. Our priests are encouraged by the way our work is moving onward and upward here in Georgia. They are becoming better acquainted with the work and our schools and the number of converts are increasing year by year." Since Very Rev. Father Lissner has completed this grand building in Atlanta, he writes that he will soon leave there to take up work in Augusta. The buildings there need to be enlarged.

WILMINGTON.

Amount appropriated..... $1,000.00

Disbursements.

Rev. E. Mickle, Cape Charles, Va.....$ 50.00

Rev. J. Glancy for Day School.....	500.00	
Rev. J. Glancy for support of Missionary to Colored People.....	450.00	
	$1,000.00	
Total disbursements.....		$1,000.00

Right Rev. Bishop Monaghan writes: "Through the efforts of the Josephite Fathers and the good Sisters of St. Francis much good has been accomplished. The Day School is still bringing stray sheep into the fold and the services in the Churches always attract a number of non-Catholics, resulting in the conversion of some to the faith. Eight converts were confirmed recently."

Mission Work among the Indians.

ALASKA.

Amount appropriated		$3,000.00
Disbursements.		
Holy Cross Mission	$1,000.00	
Holy Cross Mission	300.00	
Nulato	800.00	
Akularak	600.00	
Nome	200.00	
Mary's Igloo	100.00	
Total disbursements		$3,000.00

Very Rev. J. R. Crimont, Vicar Apostolic, writes: "The King's Island and Diomede Island Natives beg and beg us to give them a priest and build them a chapel. There is not the least doubt that the whole tribe in both places would embrace the faith and live up to it, judging by those of them who came and were instructed in Nome. The motor boat which the Missionary at Nome is building with his brother assistant will enable him to reach the above named Islands next spring and summer to visit those people at home and put up the Chapels. The lack of missionaries and teachers is being felt more and more keenly year by year."

BAKER CITY.

Amount appropriated		$1,000.00
Disbursements.		
St. Andrew's Indian School	$ 500.00	
St. Joseph's Church	500.00	
Total disbursements		$1,000.00

The Right Rev. Bishop O'Reilly writes: "Besides this mission on the Umatilla Reservation the Capuchin Fathers will

look after the Warm Spring Reservation for which a separate paper should be made out. The Warm Spring Mission is utterly destitute and needs liberal support to start and carry on the work."

BISMARCK.

Amount appropriated		$1,000.00
Disbursements.		
Elbowood Mission for Church, Rectory and expenses	$1,000.00	
Total disbursement		$1,000.00

Right Rev. Bishop Wehrle earnestly appeals for a generous appropriation to build several churches for the Indians throughout his diocese.

BOISE CITY.

Amount appropriated		$800.00
Disbursements.		
St. Joseph's School, Slickpoo—Flour, Meat, Groceries	$ 464.00	
St. Joseph's School, Slickpoo—Hired Help	80.00	
St. Joseph's School, Slickpoo—Clothing, Supplies, Repairs	256.00	
Total disbursements		$800.00

Right Rev. Bishop Glorieux says: "Since my last report I have received from the Priests and Sisters very encouraging accounts. We have had very few conversions, the Kootenae Indians and the Coeur d'Alenes at Desmit being nearly all Catholics. There were some conversions among the Nezperces and the School at Slickpoo is accomplishing a great deal of good. In spite of all my efforts I have not succeeded yet in securing a religious community for the Fort Hall Reservation which has a population of about 2000."

BROWNSVILLE.

Amount appropriated		$1,800.00
Disbursements.		
Guadalupe Church, Laredo, Texas	$ 900.00	
Orphanage, Laredo, Texas	700.00	
Chapel, La Feria	100.00	
Chapel, Lyford	100.00	
Total disbursements		$1,800.00

CROOKSTON.

Amount appropriated		$300.00
Disbursements.		
Indian Missionaries	$ 300.00	
Total disbursements		$300.00

Right Rev. Bishop Corbett reports: "The future outlook for the conversion of the Chippewas is very bright. Since 50 years different sects worked among them, never relinquishing the task, but accomplishing very little. A new field of labor is opened for the missionaries on the White Earth Reservation. The United States Government remvoed 1065 Indians from the Mill lac Lake, in the Eastern part of the State, to the White Earth Reservation. For forty years there was no missionary amongst them. They are mostly all heathens."

DULUTH.

Amount appropriated		$300.00
Total disbursements	$ 300.00	

This amount was given by the Right Rev. Bishop to Father Felix, O. S. B., for the missions among the Chippewa Indians at Cloquet, Brookston, Grand Marais, Grand Portage, Sawyer, Leech Lake.

GRAND RAPIDS.

Amount appropriated		$800.00
Disbursements.		
Missions of Petoskey	$ 300.00	
Burt Lake and Middle Village	200.00	

Cross Village	500.00	
	$1,000.00	
Total disbursements		$1,000.00

Right Rev. Bishop Richter observes: "The work among the Indians does not seem so hard any more as it used to be 10 or 20 years ago, as many understand the English language quite well and received a very good education in the Indian Industrial School at Harbor Springs. The School at Cross Village continues its efficient work and the most pressing needs are those arising from the expense of repairing the church and the other mission buildings."

GREAT FALLS.

Amount appropriated		$1,000.00
Disbursements.		
St. Labre's Mission	$1,000.00	
Total disbursements		$1,000.00

GREEN BAY.

Amount appropriated		$800.00
Disbursements.		
Keshena and Neopit	$ 500.00	
Oneida	300.00	
Total disbursements		$800.00

Right Rev. Bishop Fox, in his report, says: "That the school at Keshena is doing an untold amount of good goes without saying. It is our only hope of making good Catholics of the people. A great number of Oneidas send their children to this school." Rev. A. A. Vissers, O. P., in charge of the Oneida Mission, writes: "The Oneida Mission is a real success. Conversions are frequent and notwithstanding the continued bad weather which we have had for some time, the attendance on Sunday is extraordinarily good."

HARRISBURG.

Amount appropriated	$1,600.00
Disbursements.	
St. Catherine's School for Colored People and Indians, Carlisle, Pa	$1,600.00
Total disbursements	$1,600.00

LEAD.

Amount appropriated		$1,500.00
Disbursements.		
Rev. Bede Marty, O. S. B., Standing Rock Agency	$ 400.00	
Rev. Ambrose Bucher, O. S. B., Standing Rock Agency	200.00	
Rev. John Vogel, Cheyenne Agency	400.00	
Rev. Fl. Digmann, S. J., Rosebud Agency	400.00	
Rev. Eugene Buchel, S. J., Pine Ridge Agency	400.00	
Rev. Ambrose Mattingly, Lower Brule Agency	200.00	
Total disbursements		$2,000.00

Right Rev. Bishop Busch, in his report, writes: "We are much afraid that our contract schools will find it difficult to renew their contracts on account of hostility of different kinds being shown quite generally by non-Catholic denominations."

MARQUETTE.

Amount appropriated		$500.00
Disbursements.		
Rev. William Tagnier, S. J., Sault Ste. Marie	$ 250.00	
Right Rev. Mgr. Faust, Assinins	250.00	
Total disbursements		$500.00

OGDENSBURG.

Amount appropriated		$100.00
Disbursements.		
St. Regis Mission	$ 100.00	
Total disbursements		$100.00

OREGON CITY.

Amount appropriated		$1,000.00
Disbursements.		
Siletz Indian Reservation	$ 400.00	
Grand Ronde Ind. Reservation	300.00	
Chemawa Indian School	300.00	
Total disbursements		$1,000.00

SAN FRANCISCO.

Amount appropriated		$500.00
Disbursements.		
Mendocino Co	$ 300.00	
Lake Co	207.00	
Total disbursements		$507.00

SANTE FE.

Amount appropriated		$1,000.00
Disbursements.		
Rev. A. Daeger	$ 200.00	
Rev. Barnabas Meyer	350.00	
Rev. Florentine Meyers	400.00	
Rev. A. Weber	50.00	
Total disbursements		$1,000.00

Most Rev. Archbishop Pitaval, in his report, writes: "Conditions in New Mexico, and more so with the Indians, are the same as they were many years ago, and probably will remain unchanged for a long time. The amount devoted each year to the Indian Missions of this Archdiocese is very insufficient to carry out the necessary work,—for repairs of Churches and

Chapels in the Pueblos, for assistance to some of our missionaries in charge of the Indians, etc., etc."

SEATTLE.

Amount appropriated		$500.00
Disbursements.		
Jesuit Fathers, Tacoma	$ 200.00	
Rev. P. Gard, Marquette	150.00	
Rev. C. Bruston, S. J	150.00	
Total disbursements		$500.00

Rev. Father Schuler, in charge of the Spokane Missions, writes: "Another Church for the Spokane Reservation is much needed, about 13 miles from Springdale. The Indians are very much exposed to perversion there. There are about one hundred Indians living in this part of the Reservation."

SUPERIOR.

Amount appropriated		$800.00
Disbursements.		
Rev. C. Vernoyst, O. F. M	$ 100.00	
Rev. Ubald Otto, O. F. M	100.00	
Rev. Optate Loeffler, O. F. M	100.00	
Rev. A. Anklin, O. F. M	100.00	
Rev. O. Derenthal, O. F. M	400.00	
Total disbursements		$800.00

TUCSON.

Amount appropriated		$1,000.00
Disbursements.		
Rev. Father Bonaventure, Superior of the Franciscans in charge of the Papago Indian Missions	$1,000.00	
Total disbursements		$1,000.00